



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jin MURAYAMA et al.

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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND ITS DRIVING METHOD

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, the period for response having been extended to January 10, 2007, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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